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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the below identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any
utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Application Number: 09/833,257 Mail Stop RCE

Filing Date: April 9, 2001

First Named Inventor: Michael BUCHANAN et al.

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner's Name: Brian Y. Kwon

Attorney Docket Number: P66570S0

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358, if the payment according to the following 3c is insufficient.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.

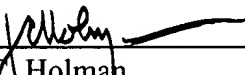
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- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
c. X Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,



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